

La Porte County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

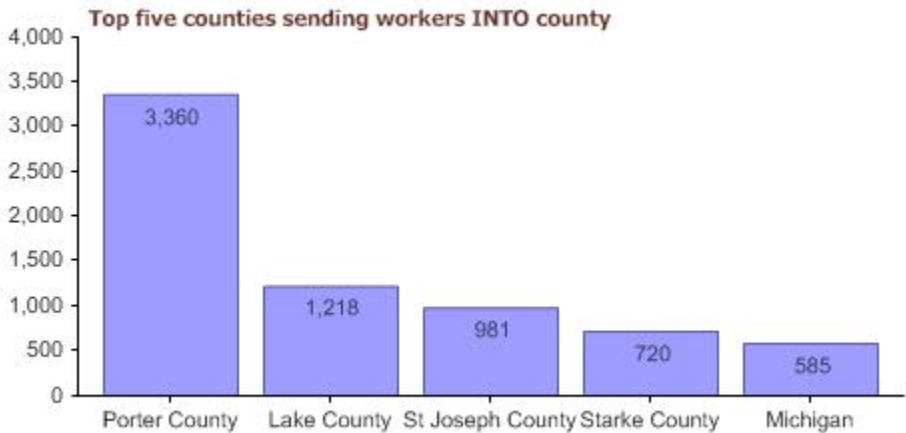
Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	70,543
Number of tax filers who work in the county	66,537
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	58,727
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	7,810

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

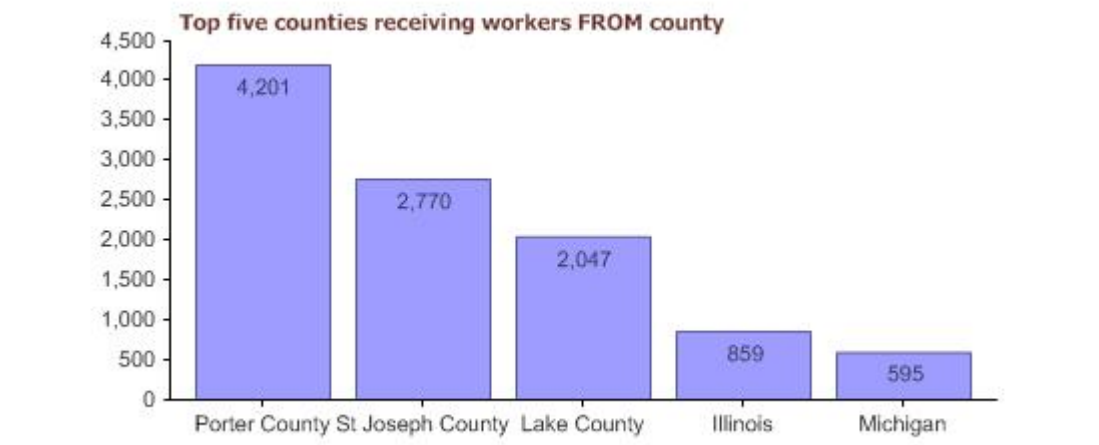
Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Porter County	3,360	49.0%
Lake County	1,218	17.7%
St Joseph County	981	14.3%
Starke County	720	10.5%
Michigan	585	8.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Porter County	4,201	40.1%
St Joseph County	2,770	26.5%
Lake County	2,047	19.5%

Illinois	859	8.2%
Michigan	595	5.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	50,121	100.0%
Travel To Work	48,813	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	46,825	93.4%
Traveled Alone	41,892	83.6%
Carpooled	4,933	9.8%
Used Public Transportation	490	1.0%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	1,498	3.0%
Worked At Home	1,308	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.0	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	52.2	

Source: US Census Bureau